

# STATE NEWS

## FROM CURRITUCK TO CHEROKEE.

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Correspondents and Exchanges.

Information comes from Baltimore that Ex-Governor Russell is making decided improvement and will get well.

A charter is granted to the Oxford Seminary Construction Company, capital stock \$50,000, F. P. Hobgood and about forty other Oxford men being the stockholders. The company will build a school to replace Oxford Female Seminary, lately burned, and will thoroughly equip it.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh has 520 students in the following courses: Agriculture 140, Electrical Engineering 77, Mechanical Engineering 75, Civil Engineering 74, Chemistry and Mining 22, Mechanic Arts 73, Cotton Manufacturing 42, Special in Shop and Drawing 17.

New Bern Journal: There is more improved farm machinery being sold in New Bern this season than ever before. Farmers are waking up to the advantage of using machinery instead of manual labor. This has been brought about by the great scarcity of labor throughout the country, but the farmer will be benefited in the long run.

The North Carolina Agricultural Department is working very earnestly to enforce the law against adulteration of food for stock. It is found that a manufacturer in Tennessee and another in Virginia are notorious for the adulterated stuff which they ship into this State. In fact, their adulterated goods are known to reputable dealers.

Commenting on the fact that the Democratic State Convention is going to take two days for the transaction of its business at Greensboro June 23-24, the Greensboro Telegram says: "It appears that the Democratic Convention is going to proceed in a somewhat less strenuous manner this time than it did two years ago, and for this fact the reporters will be duly thankful. There is every sign that the State Convention is going to be a whopper. A single county promises a delegation numbering over two hundred. The more the better.

Shelby Cor. Charlotte Observer: The farmers, on account of the high price of cotton, are in a better condition financially than for many years. It has not demoralized them, however, but while they are preparing for a good cotton crop they are trying more and more each year to raise everything else needed on a farm. In consequence of this fact the country shows a steady improvement in all lines. The county schools are of the best, and the young men and young women are entering the colleges; and when these Dutch boys and girls get half a chance they force their way to the front, and are never found lagging behind.

Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer: President F. P. Venable, of the State University, was here to-day to make the final arrangements for the examination of the applicants for the Rhodes scholarships. The examinations will be held at the University, April 13th, and there are over a dozen applicants, these representing all the leading colleges in the State.—It is stated by the chairman of the Dispensary Board here that since the Board made an order that no whiskey could be sold to any one convicted of drunkenness, there has been only one case of drunkenness reported by the police.

Raleigh Cor. Wilmington Messenger: In an interview with a representative of the American Tobacco Company it was learned that from the information which they have secured regarding the new crop in this State that there would be a reduction of nearly 50 per cent east of Raleigh and in the vicinity of Raleigh about 30 per cent, while northwest of here, in what are known as the old tobacco counties there may be some increase, while some farmers in that section will not plant. It is true that these tobacco men say that the increase in that section cannot be great as the labor is not available. At the same time they say that in those old tobacco growing counties there is really no other money crop. They say they expect tobacco to be higher next season. Everything has advanced and they expect tobacco to advance also.—In an interview with a gentleman who made a careful examination of the strawberry crop in southeastern North Carolina, it is learned that the plants are looking much better and that the growers say that the outlook is good. The gentleman who makes this statement is insuring his crop against damage by hail.

## NOT NEW, BUT TRUE. (Advertisement.)

Daniel Webster once said about a certain political proposition that "There were many new things about it, and many true things, but the trouble was that the true things were not new, and the new things were not true," a philosophy which shows that Webster's fame and reputation were not unmerited.

The Vitae-Ore advertisement which appears in these columns from month to month is not a new offer. It is the same 30-day-trial-no-pay-unless-benefited offer which the readers of this paper have seen and read for the last three or four years' time, and which many hundreds have accepted, and are not sorry that they did so. It is of the kind that would appeal strongly to Webster, in that it is not new, but all true. Vitae-Ore has been before the public for years, and is newness has long since worn off, and its worth been thoroughly established by the experience of the many thousands of sick and ailing people who have sought its aid. It has seen medicines come and go, but has gone right along, growing in popularity from month to month, year to year, always satisfying, always doing as advertised.

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# THE MARKETS

## RALEIGH COTTON.

RALEIGH, March 28, 1904.

Prices to-day.....13 3/4 @ 14  
Prices this date last year.....9 3/4 @ 9 3/4  
Receipts last week.....5 bales  
Receipts same week last year.....146 bales  
Receipts to date.....13,729 bales  
Receipts last year to date.....14,118 bales

## CHARLOTTE COTTON.

CHARLOTTE, March 28, 1904.

These figures represent prices paid to wagons:  
Good middling.....14 1/4  
Strict middling.....14 1/2  
Middling.....14  
Stains.....12 1/4 @ 13 3/4

## WILMINGTON PRODUCE.

WILMINGTON, March 26, 1904.

Peanuts, Prime, N. C. bu., 28 lbs.....90  
" Extra Prime, N. C. bu.....95  
" Fancy, N. C. bu.....\$1.00  
" Prime, Virginia, bu.....85  
" Extra Prime, Virginia, bu.....90  
" Fancy, Virginia, bu.....95  
" Spanish.....1.05  
Corn, white, bu.....57 1/2 @ 60  
N. C. bacon, hams, lb.....12 1/2 @ 13  
" shoulders.....12 1/2  
" sides.....12 1/2  
Eggs, per dozen.....10 @ 12 1/2  
Chickens, grown.....25 @ 35  
" spring.....15 @ 22  
Turkeys, lb.....12 1/2 @ 18  
Beeswax.....25 @ 28  
Tallow.....5 1/2 @ 6 1/2  
Sweet potatoes, bu.....8 @ 6 1/2  
Beef cattle, lb.....2 1/2 @ 4

## CHARLOTTE PRODUCE.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 26, 1904.

Chickens—spring.....22 1/2  
Eggs.....15  
Hens—per head.....35 @ 38  
Turkeys.....13 @ 16  
Corn.....68 @ 70  
Ducks.....22 1/2  
Wheat.....\$1.00 @ 1.10  
Wheat—seed.....\$1.00 @ 1.40  
Oats—feed.....53 @ 55  
Oats.....70 @ 75  
Rye.....\$1.00  
Hides—dry flint.....10 @ 12  
Hides—dry salt.....8 @ 10  
Hides—green, 25 and up.....6  
Kips—green, 13 to 25.....5  
Calfskins, 5 to 12.....50 @ 60  
Calfskins, under 5.....40 @ 60  
Sheepskins, full wool.....40 @ 60  
Lambskins.....30 @ 45  
Goat skins.....15 @ 25  
Tallow, No. 1 cakes.....6  
Tallow, No. 1 barrels.....4 1/2  
Beeswax No. 1.....25  
Wool.....14 @ 22

## BALTIMORE PROVISIONS.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 26, 1904.

Flour—winter patents.....\$5.20 @ 5.25  
" Spring patents.....\$5.25 @ 5.60  
Wheat.....\$1.03  
Corn, Southern white.....42 @ 52  
Oats, No. 2 white.....48 1/2  
Rye, No. 2.....62  
Butter, fancy imitation.....19 @ 20  
Butter, fancy creamery.....24 @ 25  
Eggs fresh.....17  
Cheese, firm.....11 1/2 @ 11 3/4  
Sugar, fine and coarse granulated, \$4.80

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**CHOICE ESSEX PIGS**  
Now Ready for immediate Shipment  
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I offer for quick sale one dozen nice open Glits and four very fine Boar Pigs of 1st of September farrow. These Pigs are thoroughbred, and their sire, "Pride of Kingwood," is as fine hog as I ever saw. These pigs will be sold at moderate prices, and placed f. o. b. Enfield, N. C. Apply to  
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## OAKWOOD FARM.


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